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SUBJECT: EXPORT CONTROL REGULATIONS FOR GENERAL AVIATION
AS APPLICABLE TO GABON

REFERENCE: CASABLANCA 648

1) AIRCRAFT REMAIN A MOSSENSITIVE CONSIDERATION IN THE
CREDIBILITY OF OUR EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT VIGOROUSLY THE US
EMBARGO ON EXPORTS TO AND TRADE BENEFITING SOUTHERN
RHODESIA. THE POSTS ARE UNDOUBTEDLY FAMILIAR WITH THE
AFFRETAIR/GABON-DC8 CONTRETEMPS OF 1974 AS WELL AS THE
DIVERSION OF AIRCRAFT FROM EUROPE TO SOUTHERN RHODESIA,
WHICH EMBARRASSED USG AND RAISED QUESTIONS IN THE OAU,
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UN, AND IN THE US CONGRESS. INFORMATION IN WASHINGTON

INDICATES THAT LIGHT AIRCRAFT ARE POSSIBLY BEING DIVERTED TO SOUTHERN RHODESIA OR ARE BEING USED BY RHODESIAN INTERESTS OUTSIDE THAT COUNTRY. WE ARE AWAITING RESPONSES TO INQUIRIES MADE OF AFRICAN AND EUROPEAN POSTS.

2) COMMERCE APPRECIATES FULLY THE POSITION OF GABON AS AN ENTREPOT FOR THE MARKETING OF AVIATION RELATED PRODUCTS THROUGHOUT FRANCOPHONE AFRICA. WE ARE IN PROCESS OF EXPLORING MEANS BY WHICH NOT ONLY GENERAL AVIATION EXPORT PRIVILEGES CAN BE EXTENDED TO US TRADERS FOR SHIPMENTS TO GABON, BUT ALSO THE RESTORATION OF REEXPORT AUTHORITY TO SPECIFIED

COUNTRIES WHEN ORIGINAL EXPORT LICENSE IS ISSUED FOR EXPORT TO GABON. HOWEVER BEFORE DOING SO WE ARE OBLIGED TO COMPLETE INVESTIGATION ON ALLEGED DIVERSIONS OF US ORIGIN AIRCRAFT TO SOUTHERN RHODESIA FROM GABON OR THEIR USE ON BEHALF RHODESIAN INTERESTS. UNTIL THE INVESTIGATION IS COMPLETED AND THE RESULTS ARE EVALUATED, WE CANNOT EXTEND THE CITED PRIVILEGES AND MUST REQUIRE VALIDATED AUTHORIZATIONS. KISSINGER

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